

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS INVITING BIDS

The County of San Diego, Owner, invites sealed bids for:

### CONSTRUCTION OF ASHWOOD STREET SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS ORACLE PROJECT NO. 1010232

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131, until 2:00 p.m. on May 29, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud at said office.

The Contractor shall possess, at the time of submitting the bid, a California contractor's license, Classification A, General Engineering Contractor, or Classification C-12, Earthwork and Paving Contractor.

Engineer's Estimate of the work is as follows:

| <u>Item No.</u> | <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Description</u>                          |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|
| 1.              | Lump Sum        | Construction Site Management                |
| 2.              | Lump Sum        | Prepare Water Pollution Control Program     |
| 3.              | 2 EA            | Project Identification Sign                 |
| 4.              | 256 LF          | Reconstruct Fence, Chain Link (H=6Ft.)      |
| 5.              | Lump Sum        | Clearing and Grubbing                       |
| 6.              | 132 CY          | Roadway Excavation                          |
| 7.              | 49 SY           | Erosion Control (Type D)                    |
| 8.              | 30 Ton          | Asphalt Concrete, Type B                    |
| 9.              | 19 SY           | Place Asphalt Concrete (Miscellaneous Area) |
| 10.             | 749 LF          | Minor Concrete (Curb and Gutter)            |
| 11.             | 48 CY           | Minor Concrete (Sidewalk)                   |
| 12.             | 8 CY            | Minor Concrete (Curb Ramp)                  |
| 13.             | 4 CY            | Minor Concrete (Driveway)                   |
| 14.             | Lump Sum        | Modify Traffic Signal (Ashwood St.)         |
| 15.             | 50 EA           | Temporary Gravel Bag                        |
| 16.             | 800 LF          | Temporary Fiber Roll                        |
| 17.             | Lump Sum        | Temporary Concrete Washout (Portable)       |
| 18.             | 2,091 LF        | Paint Traffic Stripe (2-Coat)               |
| 19.             | 126 SF          | Paint Pavement Marking (2-Coat)             |
| 20.             | Lump Sum        | Traffic Control                             |
| 21.             | 2,000 DLR       | BMP Maintenance Cost Sharing                |
| 22.             | 10,000 DLR      | Field Orders                                |

Work to be Done consists in general of widening Ashwood Street between Maplevue Street and El Capitan High School driveway entrance (approximately 850 feet). The project includes earthwork, asphalt concrete, curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveways, reconstructing fencing, installing roadside signs, providing traffic control and implementing water pollution control measures.

The project is located in the vicinity of Lakeside. The cost of construction is estimated to be from \$160,000 to \$180,000. This is a "Safe Route to Schools" project that must be completed prior to schools opening.

Contract Documents, including reduced Plans only, Specifications and Proposal Forms, may be examined or purchased for the sum of \$20.00 (including tax) per set at the County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131. Make checks payable to County of San Diego; no refund will be made. Mail service is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of documents. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 537-2505.

A set of full-size plans may be obtained at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, referenced above, at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set (including tax). Only complete sets of full-size plans will be sold. No refund for the cost of full-size plans will be made. Mail services for full-size plans is available only to those prospective bidders outside a 30-mile radius of the County Operations Center and at an additional cost of \$5.00 per set of plans. For mail service contact cashier at (858) 537-2505.

Full-size plans will not be sent to full-size plan holders when plans are revised and issued as addenda unless re-ordered. Only revised reduced plans will be issued as necessary with addenda. Full-size plans will contain only the revisions made to the plans at the time of issuance.

Soils reports are not available for this project.

A package of existing cross sections (4 sheets) used in the design of this project is available for review at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131 and/or a package may be obtained for a cost of \$5.00 (including tax). These cross sections are provided for informational purposes only, and are not part of this Contract. There will be no additional cost to mail cross sections if mailed with full-size plans. Otherwise, there will be an additional cost of \$5.00 for mail service for the cross sections. Contact cashier at (858) 537-2505 for mail service.

The Standard Specifications for this project are the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, dated May 2006, the Amendments to said Standard Specifications contained in Part VI of these Contract Documents and the modifications to said Standard Specifications and said Amendments contained in Part VII of these Contract Documents.

The State Department of Transportation publication "Labor Surcharge and Equipment Rental Rates" in effect the date the work is accomplished, is incorporated by reference into these Contract Documents.

Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) Participation: The Owner, as a matter of policy, encourages the participation of disabled veteran owned businesses. County of San Diego, Board of Supervisor DVBE policy is found at <http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/cob/policy/B-39a.pdf>. General information concerning the State of California DVBE program may be found at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>. County DVBE policy requirements shall prevail over the State of California DVBE program requirements.

Bid Security in the form of cash, or a certified or cashier's check, or a Bidder's Bond for at least ten percent of the bid amount executed by a corporation duly authorized to issue bonds in the State of California shall accompany the bid.

Performance and Payment Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond for one hundred percent, and a Payment Bond for one hundred percent of the Contract amount.

Wage Rates: This project is a "public work" in accordance with Labor Code § 1720, et seq. It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to ensure that all workers employed in the execution of the contract are paid the correct prevailing wage rate of wages.

The Owner has obtained from the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations said Director's General Prevailing Wage Determinations for the locality in which the work is to be performed. Said determinations are on file and available for review at the Department of Purchasing and Contracting, 10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150, San Diego, California 92131 and are available from the Department of Industrial Relations on the INTERNET at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>. Not less than these rates shall be paid to all workers employed on the project.

Contractor Labor Code Compliance: Each Contractor and subcontractor shall comply with California Labor Code, including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

Contractors Licensing Laws: Attention is directed to the Contractors License Law, Section 7000 and following of the Business and Professions Code concerning the licensing of contractors. Any bidder or contractor not properly licensed may be subject to the penalties provided and will not be considered for award of this Contract. Contractors are required by law to be licensed and are regulated by the Contractors State License Board. Any questions concerning a contractor may be referred to the Registrar, Contractors State License Board, 3132 Bradshaw Road, Sacramento, CA, 95826. Contractors are required to be properly licensed in California on the date bids are submitted (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 7028.15), unless federal funds are involved. If federal funds are involved, the bidder shall be properly licensed in California at the time the contract is awarded (Pub. Contract Code, § 20103.5). In this case, failure of the bidder to obtain proper and adequate licensing for an award of this Contract shall constitute a failure to execute the Contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the security of the bidder.

Each Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, bidder's address, the name of the project for which the bid is submitted, and the appropriate State Contractor's License designation held by the bidder. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to:

County of San Diego, Department of Purchasing and Contracting  
RFB 3015 – Ashwood Street Sidewalk Improvements  
10089 Willow Creek Road, Suite 150  
San Diego, CA 92131

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is submitted in proper time.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids or bidding.

Withdrawal of bids shall not be permitted for a period of seventy-five (75) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Monies withheld by the Owner to ensure performance under the Contract may be released in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and these Contract Documents.

Electrician Certification and Labor Compliance: It is the sole responsibility of the contractor, if applicable, to ensure compliance with CA Labor Code 3099-3099.5 regarding electrician certification requirements. All General Electricians and Fire/Life Safety Technicians in the employ of C-10 contractors must be certified in order to perform electrical work in CA. Information on the electrician certification program may be obtained at the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DAS/ElectricalTrade.htm>.

Preliminary Notices and Stop Notices: Preliminary (Public Work) Notices and Stop Notices shall be filed, if applicable, in accordance with California Civil Code Sections 3098, 3111, 3158, 3181, 3183, 3184, 3241 and 3252. For the Department of Public Works construction contracts notices shall be delivered to:

County of San Diego Operations Center  
Department of Public Works  
Construction Engineering  
5555 Overland Avenue, Suite 5101  
San Diego, CA 92123-1248

Air Pollution Compliance: The Contractor shall be in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the Contractor.

WINSTON F. McCOLL, Director  
Department of Purchasing and Contracting